



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**TODD GLORIA**

MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2021

TO: Honorable Council President Jennifer Campbell  
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Commission for Arts and Culture

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It is my pleasure to appoint Imani Robinson to the Commission for Arts and Culture to a two-year term ending August 31, 2023 filling the vacant District 9 seat.

Ms. Robinson is an incredible leader in her community and a strong advocate for public spaces and the arts. A San Diego native with deep ties in her neighborhood, she is passionate about youth engagement and opportunity. Ms. Robinson's experience includes serving on three School Site Councils throughout the San Diego Unified School District and was a board member on the District Advisory Council for several years. For the last two years, Ms. Robinson has chaired the Mountain View Advisory Council, where she has worked with the community in hosting live events, improving safety, and performing beautification projects. She is a licensed cosmetologist for almost 30 years and has a 10-year career in financial literacy that began with Mind Treasures. She also provides consulting to Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek as their Program Advisor and is a Financial Literacy Coach with Dreams for Change.

I thank Councilmember Elo-Rivera for his nomination of Ms. Robinson. I believe she will bring her valuable experiences and perspective to the Commission, and I thank her for her willingness to serve.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney  
Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk  
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst